TALL BUILDINGS A NUISANCE.

THEY DEPRIVE THEIR NEIGHBORS OF SUN-An elaborate table was prepared some time ago by F. N. Owen. a well-known engineer, which showed at a glance the actual injury done by tall apartment-houses in the way of depriving their opposite neighbors of sunlight. Among the more striking examples cited by Mr. Owen are the following: LIGHT-VIEWS OF GEORGE T. HOPE.

lowing:

A building in Fifty-eighth-st., at the northeast corner of Seventh-ave., is 142 feet high. Its ratio to the width of the street on which it fronts is as 2.36 to 1, or about two and one-third times as great. A building in Fifty-minth-st., east of Seventh-ave., of the same height bears the same relation to the street on which it fronts, and when the sum is 30° above the horizon casts a shadow of no less than 98 feet on its opposite neighbor. Nos. 12 to 14 West Eighteenth-st. are 130 feet high, or as 2.16 to the unit represented by the street they face upon. A building in Twenty-third-st., west of Seventh-ave., is 140 feet high and casts a shadow 96 feet long.

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Few city houses exceed sixty feet in height, so it is evident that the amount of sunlight received by those which have the ill-luck to face an apartment-house must be a minus quantity. Were the whole street thus to be built up it would resemble some gloomy chasm rarely if ever penetrated by the rays of the sun so necessary to health.

Among soveral people interested in the matter who were seen yesterday, was George T. Hope, president of the Continental Insurance Company, who said he had read the articles in The Teibunke with much interest, and cordially acquiesced in the views stated in them. The chief objection in his mind lay in the danger likely to accrue in case of fire. He said on this point "I regard the dangers from fire in flat-houses, even of the best construction, to be great. Light shafts and elevator shafts are indispensable. Floors and doors and trimmings must be of wood, and furniture is always combustible. The elevator shafts extend downward to the lowest story, in which there are stored wood for kindling and coal for burning, usually kept in compartments separated by wooden divisions. While fires may take place in any apartment in any story, they are more likely to start in the cellar, and from there, or any other point in the building, the smoke and flames follow the draft, which is, of course, up the ventilator shafts. The smoke causes great alarm, and that disqualliles many of those imperilled for careful action. While uncertain what to do, they are liable to be sufficated by the smoke, which is the common cause of death in burning buildings, although the secrebed remains often lead to the impression that death na becaused by burning. The provisions for escape by fixtures external to the flat buildings are perhaps the best that can be devised, but it ought not to be expected that women and children, or indeed that mes unused to

SHARP LETTER TO A STEAM COMPANY.

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The New-York Steam Heating Company, through its engineer and superintendent, Charles E. Emery, recently applied to the Department of Public Works for permission to lay its pipes in certain streets. Commissioner Squire yesterday sent Mr. Emery the following sharp reply:

The inclosed permission is hereby returned to your company unsigned by me. The opening made by your company on the northwest corner of Fifth-ave and Thirty-third-st. is the cause of numerous complaints to this office, and notice was sent to your company yesterday to repair it. I noticed this morning that nothing had been done. I am informed also that your company has never repaired the concrete foundation under the pavement over your trench in Broadway, between Cortlandt and Warren ats., although it was agreed by you to do this; and that when some time in 1883 no permits would be issued to your company unless the concrete was put back, your company replaced it from Morris to Cortlandt sis, leaving the remainder to Warren-st. In its present shape.

I am, therefore, strenuously opposed to granting any further permits to your company or to any other company when the great privileges hitherto granted at the present moment is opportune to declare most emphatically that the streets of this city belong to the people, whose interests I am determined to foster.

DEADLOCK IN WHITESTONF. DEADLOCK IN WHITESTONF.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Whitestone,
L. I., was held in the village half on Friday nightto discuss the trouble existing in the Board
of Trustees, by which the affairs of the
village have been brought to a standstill.
The board consisting of six trustees has been
deadlocked since January I over the election of a
president. Several hundred ballots have been
taken, and as the time for levying the taxes for the
payment of the village expenses for last year has
nearly expred, the taxpayers called a public meeting to take some action toward a solution of exnearly expired, the taxpavers called a point necessing to take some action toward a solution of existing difficulties. After three hours of animated discussion a resolution was adopted that the Legislature be petitioned to pass an amendment to the village charter providing for the immediate election of an additional trustee. A resolution to bond the village for \$50,000 to build new docks in place of those swept away during the recent storms was defeated. A committee was appointed to draft a bill, incorporating the required amendment and attend to its passage by the Legislature.

DIME NOVEL BOYS IN THE TOMBS. DIME NOVEL BOYS IN THE TOMBS.

The three boys who took a trip to New-Orleans and back on \$340 which Robert Bennett, age fifteen, of No. 54 King-st., had stolen from his mother, and who were arrested on Friday at the Union Hotel, in the Bowery, were arraigned at the Tombs Police Court yesterday. Young Bennett's companions were Michael Scanlon, age fourteen, of No. 37 King-st., and James Kearney, age sixteen, of No. 59 King-st. When arrested each of the boys was armed with a revolver. They told Justice Reilly that they went by steamer to Norfolk, Va., and thence by rail to New-Orleans. They said they had had a "big time," and "lots of fup." Only \$7.75 of the \$340 was left. The boys were held for examination.

A NEW SWINDLE BY HACKMEN.

There are several "night hawks," as hackmen, who ply their trade at night are known, who are playing a shrewd game to escape detection after overcharging customers. They have painted on the lamps of their hacks numbers which really belong to others. When the customer complains, the hackman, with a show of virtuous indignation points to the number on his lamp and advises the victim to lodge his complaint with the Mayor's marshal. If he does so, the driver whose number is given is able to prove his innocence of the entire transaction. Several complaints of this character have been made. Marshal Byrnes advises any one who thinks he has been overcharged, to demand the neckman show his badge. This will bear the right number. A NEW SWINDLE BY HACKMEN.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS. PLANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS.

A new building, to be occupied as a home for the aged, is to be erected on the east side of Tenth-ave., to extend froom Ninety-second-st. to Ninety-thirdst. It will be four stories high, and ninety feet in depth, and will cost \$125.000. The front will be of brick and terra cotta, and the floors will rest on rolled iron beams. The building will belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church Home, the office of which is at No. 255 West Forty-second-st. D. & J. Jardine are the architects.

A new synagogue is to be built at No. 69 Ludlowst. by the Congregation of Beth Hamedrish Hagodal, at a cost of \$18,000.

CONTAGION IN THE CITY. the absence of typhoid fever and smallpox, st in contagious diseases centres in measles is becoming more prevalent in the city and sing many deaths. The record of contagious es for two weeks is as follows:

SAFETY OF THE SONCY FLATS. inspector D'Oench, of the Bureau of Buildings, storday informed the Fire Commissioners that had made a special survey of the Soncy flats in at Fifty-seventh-st, and thought the recent extens were caused by the action of steam in the a. The building is safe, but it will be necessary make some repairs to the rear wall, which is aked on account of settling.

TID GLOVES AND THEIR PASTENERS.

\*Few people not in the business know the carry processes through which a kid glove passes before a is ready for the hand of the well-dressed man or woman, and fewer still know the skill and means as well as the years of patient work given to the perfecting of these processes," and a manufacturer to a [TRIBUNE reporter roomity. . The great difficulty to be overcome," he continued, is to give to the pleather perfect felasticity while preserving its solidity, and strength and producing a giver having the silly touch and brilliant surface so much desired. I might say that thundreds of processes have been tried in order to make a profect glove leather, but name of them has been in all respects suggestful.

Whether it is from some inherent defect in the kid skins

Whether it is from some inherent defect in the kid skins or our ignorance in regard to some of their properties I am unable to say, but the fact remains that we can't get that degree of imish and clasticity that we desire in the leather. There have been no improvements in tenning and preparing kid skins for gloves in the leather. There have been no improvements in tenning and preparing kid skins for gloves in the last twenty years, and although there have been unmerous attempts at improvements the methods in use at that time are still in use in France, where nearly all the finer grades of gloves are manufactured.

"The only other branch of the business in which improvements have been attempted are in kid glove fastenings. Within the last five years numberiess inventions for kid glove fastenings have been introduced, but they have all proved failures and the old-fashioned button is still the favorite, and I believe will remain so. The patent fastenings are costly, awkward and defective. They destroy the graceful outline and shapely fit of the glove. Torn dresses, laces and trimmings accompany the fastenings naturally, and the desired end of a well-fitting glove is not attained. This is about the worst country in the world for the fastener business. Not only do we have our own devices, but those which have been tried and found wanting in Europe are introduced here in the hope that the American craving for something new will enable the owners to make money, but they have, with hardly an exception, been failures and there is a return to the button."

FAILURE OF THE PEDESTAL BILL.

HOW IT IS REGARDED BY THE BARTHOLDI COMMIT-TEE-THE STATUE COMING IN MAY.

The failure of the effort to obtain an appro-The failure of the effort to obtain an approprepriation of \$100,000 for the pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue is regarded by the Committee which has the erection of the statue in charge as a serious misfortune. The Executive Committee of this body met yesterday in its rooms in the Bryant Building, at Nassau and Liberty sts. Frederick A. Potts, Henry F. Spaulding, treasurer: Bichard Butler, secretary; V. Mumford urer; Richard Butler, secretary; V. Mumford Moore and Joseph W. Drexel, were present, but beyond talking over in executive session the defeat of the measure, nothing was done. "It was a meeting of disgust," said the secretary, and another termed it

of disgust," said the secretary, and another termed it
"a lodge of sorrow." The general feeling
was that Congress should have acted
promptly in aid of the effort to
piace upon a proper foundation the piedge of mutual
amity presented by the French people to this Nation,
but the committee is not disheartened and proposes to
take measures that will result in completing the piedestait" if it takes all summer."

The colossal statue will arrive here in May. What
shall be done with it while the pedestal remains unfinished is one of the perplexing problems before the
committee. In Paris the statue has been
on exhibition and a considerable revenue has been derived from the people who flocked to see it, to explore
its interior, and, like pigmies to perch about the
head and thence take a bird's-eye view
of the city and its surroundings.
It will reach here divided into many parts and the expense of setting it up temporarily for public view would
be greater than the amount likely to be
received in admission fees from sight-seers.
The failure of the bill in Congress was not owing to any
lack of effort on the part of the committee,
several of whose members were in Washington last week endeavoring to secure its
passage. General Charles P. Stone, went on Monday to the
capital, wheere he became ill with a severe cold and sore
throat. He was unable to return to his home in Flushing
until last evening.

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The friends of the bill looked for aid from Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, but looked in vain. By some members of the committee it is thought that the jealousy of Representatives from rival cities like Philadelphia and Boston prevented favorable action. In view of the fact that Congress had previously formally authorized the President to accept the statue when presented by citizens of the French Republic, to designate a site in New-York harbor on which to erect it, to cause its ceremonious inauguration, and to make suitable regulations for "its future maintenance as a beacon, and for the permanent care and preservation thereof as a monument of art and of the continued goodwill of the great nation which aided us in our struggle for freedom," the committee claims that the National character of the work has been fully recognized by the National Legislature and that petty jealousies should not have been permitted to interfere with the effort speedily to provide a suitable pedestal.

GROWING ACTIVITY IN REALTY.

BUSINESS IMPROVING AS SPRING APPROACHES-

RECORDS OF THE LAST TWO MONTHS. There has been a quiet but improving market for real estate in the last week. No specially heavy transactions were recorded at private sale and little was done at the auction room. Yet the auction sales were in excess of the amount for the corresponding week of 1884. Inquiries are increasing in number and as the spring season hastens on a further progress toward activity is generally expected by brokers and dealers. Prices continue to hold their own with an ability that may be called surprising, in view of the low range of values in many business directions. In a few weeks, too, the house-renting season will be at its height, and will supply more life in brokers' offices. There will be several sales of desirable property at auction during the next two weeks.

It must be confessed that the record of conveyances

for the first two months of the Fear does not show favorably in comparison with the same period of 1884. Bit while the amount involved is reduced the mortgages recorded also show a failing off. From tables published by The Record and Guide are taken the following figures as to the conveyances in the last sixty days: last sixty days:

1885. \$13,158,882 11,621,415 \$14,780,287 ...\$32,668,815 The mortgages for the same periods are as follows: 1884. \$9,700,463 7,414,052

January \$2.700.463 \$7.024.718
February 7,414.052 7,414.052
Total \$17.114.515 \$14.972.741

The conveyances last week were \$4.571,627, against \$6.605.019 for the same week a year ago; the mortgare's recorded were \$1.951.974 in 1885 and \$2.855.526 in 1884, including a mortgage on property of the Oid Dominion Steamship Company of \$1.000,000. Among the conveyances is that of No. 385 Fifth-ave., with the lot in the rear, to Samuel S. Sands for \$93.000. The sale was effected some time ago by George Bliss, of Morton, Bliss & Co., who lives in the adjoining house, No. 383 Fifth-ave. Mr. Bliss bought No. 385 in 1872 in order to prevent its use for business purposes or its purchase by an objectionable neighbor. In Mr. Sands, who is the senior member of the brokerage house of Samuel S. Sands & Co. at No. 62 Cedar-st. Mr. Bliss foels satisfied that he has secured a pleasant neighbor. Mr. Sands its making some alterations in the house and will remove into it from No. 80 Fifth-ave., which he has leased to George Hillen. No. 449 West Seventy-second-st. was sold last week by C. W. Luyster to Jacob A. Chamberlain for \$43,000, and No. 443 West Seventy-second-st. was sold last week by C. W. Luyster to Jacob A. Chamberlain for \$38,000. Sanuel Colcord sold No. 449 West Seventy-second-st. to John Anderson for \$38,000. Sanuel Colcord sold No. 449 West Seventy-inth-st. to Archibald McLintock for \$38,000. The flats Nos. 153 to 157 East Forty-ninth-st. have been bought for \$70,500 by Augustus P. Rockwell. Mr. Rockwell has sold to August L. Nosser four lots, at Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-seventh-st., for \$50,000.

SHOOTING AT A MAN TO SCARE HIM. A pistol shot rang out in the hallway of the office building No. 4 Pine-st., soon after 10 a. m. yester-day, and a moment later an elderly man ran down the day, and a moneta manner. He had hardly reached the street before a woman, dressed in black and holding in her hand a smoking revolver, followed him. A policeman, on the complaint of the excited man, Henry C. Wysham, a collector, arrested the woman and took her to the

on the complaint of the excited man, Henry C. Wysham, a collector, arrested the woman and took her to the Tombs Police Court, where she gave her name as Susan Wysham, and claimed to be the wife of the man whom she had attempted to kill. In telling his story to Justice O'Reilly Mr. Wysham said the woman, who was not his wife, came to his office in the morning and demanded some money. He refused to comply with her request, and when he turned to go up the stairs leading to the next floor she drew a revolver and shot at him.

Mrs. Wysham, dressed in black and her face partly concealed by a veil, said that she was introduced to Wysham about three years ago. Her maiden name was Susan Dougherty. Mr. Wysham, after courting her for some time, asked her to become his wife, but at the same time telling her that the marriage must be kept quact, as his deughter would make trouble if she found it out. The couple were married by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at the rooms of Miss Dougherty, at Mrs. Toy's hoarding-house, No. 39 West Forty-third-st., on August 27, 1882. Mr. Wysham told her that he was expecting to receive some property from a relative in Louisiana in a few weeks which would support them very comfortably. It was not long after this that she discovered that the marriage was a bogus one, but they lived together until November, when Wysham left town on business. He returned in January but did not contribute to her support. She at length found some and the fidness. Finally Mr. Wysham left her. She followed him and succeeded in getting a little money from him now and then for her support. She at length from him how and then for her support. She at length from him now and then for her support. She at length from him how and then for her support. She at length from him how and then for her support. She at length from him how and then for her support. She at length from him him her her him by firing a revolver at him.

Justice O'Reilly held Mrs. Wysham under \$1,500 for examination.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HELEN DODGE IRVING. The funeral of Mrs. Helen Dodge Irving, the daughter of General Richard Dodge and the niece of Wash ington Irving, took place yesterday morning in Grace Church. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, the rector, conducted the service. There were no pall-bearers. The body was taken at noon to the Sheepy Hollow Cemetery, where the committal was recited by Hollow Cemetery, where the committal was recited by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Tarrytown. The burial was made in the family plot near the grave of General Dodge. Among those present at the services were Mrs. Oscar Dodge Irving, the only surviving sister of the deceased woman, Mr. and Mrs. John Treat Irving, George Irving, W. Irving Clark, Irving Grinnell, of New-Hamburg, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger, Temple Bowdoin, Bleecker Rathbone, Mrs. Welding F. Dennis, Dr. Frothingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, and the Misses Van Wart. laughter of General Richard Dodge and the niece of Wash

STREETS MADE DISAGREEABLE BY SNOW. Local snows occurred yesterday in the Middle Atlantic States, in the Ohio Valley, in the Upper Mississippi Valley, in the Lake Region and in Tennessee. The temperature of all the territory disturbed was above freezing point and the snow melted as soon as it fell. In this city the fall was light and availed only to make the streets muddy and disagreeable.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS. The White Star steamer Republic took out among her passengers resterday Sebastian A. Lajador, Andrew Archer, Lord Hobert, Robert Hardcastle, George

A. Eaton, Hugh Low, W. M. Low, Major Mountsievens, the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Odell, Thomas Richard, George A. Schoffeld and Severino Luarez.

READY FOR THE BASEBALL SEASON. ANNUAL SCHEDULE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE-

GAMES OF THE NEW-YORK (LUB. The annual schedule meeting of the National Baseball League was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. A preliminary meeting of the schedule com-nittee was held on Friday, and the delegates were in ession until 2 o'clock yesterday merning revising their schedule so as to have as few conflicting dates with the American Association as possible. Several American Association directors were present, and the corridors of the hotel were crowded with managers, umpires and players. Much interest was felt in the meeting and men interested in baseball were present from all over the country. The meeting was called to from all over the country. The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a. m. and remained in session until after 7 o'clock in the evening. The delegates[were: J. B. Day and Charles Dillingham, of the New-York Club; A. H. Soden and J. B. Billinger, of Boston; C. F. Crofford and H. T. Root, of Providence; A. Reach and Harry Wright, of Philadelphia; A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago; Spencer Clinton and George H. Huslin, of Buffalo; H. B. Lucas and Newton Crane, of St. Louis; and J. B. Maloney, of Detroit. Among the well-known baseball men present Detroit. Among the well-known baseball men present were: President H. H. Diddleboch, T. J. Cummings, J. Farrow and William Ballard, of the Eastern League; James Jackson, Walter Appleton, J. Remsen, John Nelson, J. Sweeney, J. Chapman, James Mutrie, J. B. Sage, L. Keefe, John Troy. Umpires—John Connelly and Bob Ferguson, William Schoppart and W. H. Laughlin, and Messrs. Von der Abe. Byrne, Simmons and Caylor, of the American Association.
President Nicholas Young was in the chair and the first business done was the unanimous approval by the delegates of the action recently taken by the League committee in admitting the Lucas St. Louis Club into the League. Much time was spent in revising portions of the constitution and playing rules. The scoring rules were also changed. The following was substituted for the last paragraph in Rule 70, Section 6: "An assist shall be given the pitcher when the batsman fails to hit the ball on the third strike and the same shall also be eutered in the summary under 'Struck Out." Section 7, of the same rule, was added: "Wild pitches and passed balls shall be charged to pitcher and catcher respectively in the error pitcher and

pitches and spassed balls shall be charged to pitcher and catcher respectively in the error column, and 'shall also sappearain the summary.' Section 41, referring to League clubs was so amended as to give the president power to fine a player in cases where a club manager does not take cognizance of any offences committed by the player. A committee was appointed by the spresident, (consisting of A. H. Soden, of Boston; J. B. Day, of New-York, and A. G. Spaulding, of Chicago, to act as a Conference Committee with a similar committee recently appointed by the American Association. This virtually does away with the Aroitration Committee and it looks as if the two older organizations wish to "freeze out" the Eastern League. The Eastern League has no representative on this committee.

The most important work done will be applicated by the baseball world at large, yet it will bring sorrow to the homes of a few. It was decided to refuse to reinstate any of the black-listed or expelled players. This will leave the St. Louis Club in a rather diapidated condition. Mr. Lucas was seen after the meeting by a Thillen to the League. He expressed himself as opposed to it, but said that he would do the best he could to get up a good nine. Some of the expelled players were represented by counsel. The committee recently appointed to confer with the American Association submitted a resolution that after the ensuing season the custom of giving advance money to managers or players previous to the opening of the regular season be discontinued. The schedule was finally satisfactorily arranged and the season will open in the East and close in the West, There will be no games here on July 4. The New-York club's games at home and abroad will be as follows:

\*\*NEW-YORK AT HOME.\*\*

NEW-YORK AT HOME. New-York vs. Chicago-May 11, 12, 15, 16; August 1, 3, 6, 8, New-York vs. Detroit—May 13, 14, 18, 19; July 21, 22, 27, 28, New-York vs. 8t. Louis—May 23, 26, 30 a. m. and p. m.; July 18, 20, 23, 25, New-York vs. Buffalo—May 21, 22, 27, 28; July 30, 31; August 4, 5. New-York vs. Boston-May 1, 2, 6, 7; July 16, 17; August 27, 29. New-York vs. Providence—May 4, 5, 8, 9; July 14, 15; Angust 25, 26. New York vs. Philadelphia—June 2, 6; August 17, 18, 21, 22; September 3, 4.

NEW-YORK ABROAD, NEW-YORK ABROAD.

At Chicago—July 3, 4 a. m. and p. m., 6; September 29, 30; October 1, 3.

At Detroit—June 27, 29, 30; July 1; September 15, 16, 17, 19.

At St. Louis—July 8, 9, 10, 11; October 6, 7, 8, 10.

At Baffalo—June 23, 24, 25, 26; September 22, 23, 24, 26.

At Roston—June 8, 9, 13, 17; August 11, 12; September 8, 9,

ber 8, 9.
At Providence—June 10, 11, 15, 16; August 13, 15;
September 10, 12.
At Philadelphia—June 3, 5; August 19, 20, 31; September 1, 5, 7.

CONDITION OF COMMISSIONER OLLIFFE.

The condition of Park Commissioner Olliffe has not changed materially for several days, except that he is gradually becoming weaker. Most of the time he is propped up in a reclining chair, and in this position he propped up in a reclining chair, and in this position he is able to sleep and rest at intervals. An even temperature is carefully maintained in his room, and he is visibly affected by the changes in the weather. On a bright day he is in much better spirits and recognizes all that passes on around him, and spopars quite cheerded. He is unable to converse, as the effort causes an irritation of the throat and produces fits of coughing.

The disease with which Mr. Olliffe is prestrated first made its appearance two years ago in a slight affection of the throat. It did not then cause any alarm, but as it became more troublesome he was advised by his physicians to try the effects of a warm climate. He spent several months in the South, returning benefited in general health, but the throat trouble grew worse and was pronounced by his ismuly physician, Dr. Ives, to be tubercular laryngitis. He placed himself under the care of Dr. Letlerts, a specialist in throat tryubles, but the disease continued to spread and became seated in the lungs. Many of the symptoms and methods of treatment involved were not unlike those in the case of General Grant. The use of cocaine in Mr. Olliffe's case was one of the first instances in which it was applied for throat troubles in this city. It brought speedy and great relief, and is still applied daily to enable him to take nourishment without pain.

Until three jweeks ago Mr. Ollifle continued his connection with the business affairs of the l'ark Department, and misisted on signing all official papers relating to his part of the department work. Since then, though obliged from weakness to give this up, Mr. Barker, the secretary of the Hoard, visits him daily, at Mr. Ollife's request, and tells him anything important connected with Park affairs. A great many calls are made at the house to learn his condition, but no one is permitted to see him. is able to sleep and rest at intervals. An even tem.

INHUMANITY OF A FATHER.

James Walsh, age thirteen, was taken into Justice Bergen's court in Brooklyn yesterday by two policemen. The little fellow screamed with pain. Blood ran from a deep gash in the back part of his head. The officers told the magistrate that the boy's mother is in the penitentiary, serving a term for drunkenness. His father was drunk nearly all the time and forced James to beg for him. On Friday he told the lad to go into the street and earn some money, and, as he did not go quick enough to please him, he picked up an adze and struck him over the head. Wash, who is a ship catilker by trade, was subsequently arrested. He was brought into court while the magistrate was hearing the testimong against him. Justice Bergen promptly gave him a year in the penitentiary, and sent the lad to the hospital. James Walsh, age thirteen, was taken into

MAKING THEIR NEW ASSOCIATE WELCOME. A young man aspiring to a political future A young man aspiring to a political future joined the County Democracy. He had been a member one day when a man came to him and wanted to berrow 82 for a brief time, because he was of the same political faith. The young man had not recovered from his surprise when another man came. He said he was a County Democracy man and wanted a loan of \$1. " How do you happent to come to me it" askind the new member. "I saw your name added to our lists," answered the borrower, "and thought you might be willing to help a fellow along. It will be all right, Just as soon as Mr. Thompson gets an appointment, I shall be given a position and will pay back all the money that you let me have now."

OPPOSING A LEGISLATIVE BILL. At a meeting of representatives of variou

fraternal societies and assessment organizations of this city held yesterday to consider Assembly bill No. 241. city held yesterday to consider Assembly bill No. 241. entitled "An Act Concerning Charitable, Eenevolent, Beneficiary Associations, Societies and Corporations," G. R. McChesney, of Rochester, representing the Committee on Legislation of the Assessment Association of America, presided. A resolution was adopted expressing disapproval of the bill introduced by Mr. Roesch and opposing it because its effect would be to embarrass and destroy the many fraternal societies and other assessment organizations already existing.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF PROF. POMEROY. The graduates of the University Law School held a meeting yesterday in the Post Office building to held a meeting yesterday in the Post Office binding is take action as to the death of Professor John N. Pomeroy, of the Hastings' Law School of Colifornia. Professor Pomeroy was formerly the Dean of the Law School here, and was known to many of the graduates. United States District-Attorney Root, Professor J. L. N. Hunt, Channeey Shaffer, and several other members of the bar spoke of the high char-acter and attainments of Professor Pomeroy. Suitable resolutions were adopted.

FROM MICHIGAN FOR FORGERY IN HOLLAND. Klaus Hekma, who has been living in Grand Rapids, Mich., was brought to this city yesterday by Deputy-Marshal Me-Donald to await extradition. He is charged with forging his father's name to a promissory note for 5,000 crowns at Lens, Holland. The prisoner was taken before Commissioner Osborne, who held him for examination.

ILLNESS OF EX-POSTMASTER TALBOT. Ex-Postmaster Charles C. Talbot, of Brookyn, was stricken with paralysis a week ago, and is now light at the point of death at his home, No. 50 GreeneSTREET LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS

This sale is without parallel in the history of the New-York City dry goods trade, and includes every department of their establishment. They are determined not to carry ANY of this stock to their NEW STORES in West 23d-street, and have marked the goods at prices which must sell them quickly; no such figures, considering the excellence of the materials, having ever been submitted to the New-York public.

SILKS.

IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND FINERE LIABLE BLACK DRESS SILKS AND SURAHS.

BLACK SATIN RHADAMES AND DUCHESSE COL-ORED DRESS SILKS AND SURAHS.

INDIA PONGEE IN EVENING SHADES BROCADE NOVELTIES.

SUMMER SILK FOULARDS AND INDIA SILKS IN CHECKS, STRIPES AND GLACES. LOUISINES, &c., &c.

THESE ARE STANDARD GOODS AND ARE IN ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

FULL LINES OF ALL-WOOL ARMURES, LUPIN'S CASHMERES, CAMEL'S HAIR, FOULE CAMEL'S HAIR BEATRICE CHEVIOT PLAIN AND FIGURED WEAVES PORCOMBINATION DRESSES EMBROIDERED CASH. MERE ROBES, VELVETEENS, &c., &c. THIS STOCK IS VERY ATTRACTIVE AND THE

BLACK GOODS.

THE LINE OF THESE GOODS IS VERY COMPRE HENSIVE, AND EMBRACES CAMELETTES, SERGES, ARMURES, CASHMERES, HENRIETTAS, VEL-VETEENS, GRENADINES AND BUNTINGS, MATE-LASSES, &c.

COURTAULD'S ENGLISH CRAPES. BLACK AND WHITE DRESS GOODS. FIGURED ARMURES, &c., &c.

STYLES PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE.

ALL IN THE MOST RELIABLE GRADES AND

## CLOTHS AND CLOAKINGS.

FRENCH TRICOTS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LADIES CLOTHS: FANCY CLOTHS, WITH PLAIN TO MATCH; CLOTH PLAIDS, MATELASSES, PLUSHES, AND WOOL CLOAKING CLOTHS.

THESE CLOTHS AND CLOAKINGS ARE UN-EQUALLED FOR BEAUTY OF COLORINGS AND PERFECTION OF FINISH.

LACES.

LARGE LINES OF TORCHON, MEDICI, ORIENTAL, EGYPTIAN, SPANISH, GUIPURES, ESCURIA:, RLACK FRENCH LACES, &c. BEAUED FRONTS AND NETS.

BEADED LACES. REAL DUCHESSE LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, AND COLLARETTES.
REAL AND IMITATION SPANISH SCARFS AND

THE ABOVE ARE UNUSUALLY FINE AND MUST TEMPT ALL LOVERS OF THESE SPLENDID FAB-RICS.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS:

DECIDED ATTRACTIONS IN NOTTING HAM MAD-RAS, ANTIQUE, CLUNY, AND REAL LACE CURTAINS-TURCOMAN CURTAINS, AND TURCOMANS BY THE

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND DOMESTIC CRETONNES,

FURNITURE FRINGES, &c. WINDOW SHADES, CORNICE POLES, &c. THESE GOODS WILL REPAY A CRITICAL EX-

FINE CABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, AND DOYLING TABLE CLOTHS, IN SETS, TOWELS, CRASHES, 644. WHITE, COLORED, AND EMBROIDERED PLAN NELS.

HODSEKEEPING GOODS.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTABLES, QUILTS OF ALL KINDS,

SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS, PILLOW CASE ALL STANDARD GOODS FROM RECOGNIZED
MANUFACTURERS.

COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

FINE FRENCH SATEENS, CAMBRICS, SOUTCH AND DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, SEER-ALSO, SPLENDID LINES OF INDIA LIBERS, CHECKED NAINSOOKS, FRENCH NAINSOOKS, IN-SUCKERS, etc. DIA MULL, etc.
ALSO, DRESS LININGS, SILICIAS, KID FINISH

WITH THE SAME REDUCTION IN THE POLLOW ING DEPARTMENTS:

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS,

CAMBRICS, LINING BOOKS, WIGAMS, etc.

HAMBURGS AND HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS. HOSIERY AND GLOVES,

FRENCH CLOCKS,

FANCY GOODS, etc.

ALSO, OPENING DAILY THEIR SPRING IMPORTATIONS

AMINATION.

OF HIGH CLASS NOVELTIES IN SILK DRESS GOODS.

## WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,

North side, between 5th and 6th Avenues.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. FROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin; ex-Congressinan W. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, and Civil Service Commissioner Dorman, B. Eaton. Gitsey House—Sir A. T. Galt, of Montreal; ex-Governor Charles Foster, of Ohio, and ex-Senator Edgar Cowan, of Pennsylvania. ... Hotel Brunswick—Lord Garmoyle. Victoria Hotel—Ex-Covernor Reuben E. Fenon, of Jamestown, N. Y. St. James Hotel—Ex-Contgressinan Horato Bisbee, Jr., of Florida. ... Hoffman House—Ex-Lieutenant-Governor James A. Johnson, of California.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The St. Patrick's Club will have a dinner at he Gedney House on St. Patrick's Day. Mayor Grace was expected to return to the city resterday, but will not be at the City Hall until o-morrow. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will be

gin to-morrow to run through cars between New-York and Atlantic City, leaving the foot of Libertyst. at 1:30 p. m.

A. P. Burbank will give "A Tale of Two Cities,"

a condensed dramatization of Dickens's famous novel, in the ninth "P. and E. Popular" in Chicker-ing Hail on Wednesday evening. Arrests last week, 1,288; deaths, 776; births, 634; marriages, 303; receipts for Croton water rents, \$14,118; liceuses granted, 183, and receipts therefor, \$240,75.

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CARRIE R. Morse, otherwise Minnie West, the stock broker, who has been in jail since June last, under conviction of grand larceny and a sentence of two years to the Penitentiary, was fixed yesterday by Justice Van Brunt at \$1,500, pending the appeal of her case to the Court of Appeals.

peals.

A TELEPHONE SYNDICATE.

The Drawbaugh Telephone Syndicate has been incorporated, with a capital of \$3,000,000, by Albert P. Fisher, James P. Williams and Charles D. Beach. Lines are to be constructed in this city and throughout the United States and the Western

DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST LILLIAN BUSSELL. Haley Fiske has been appointed by Justice Var Brunt, of the Supreme Court, referre to take testi-mony in the suit of Henry Braham against Mrs. Louise Braham, otherwise known as Lillian Russell, for absolute divorce.

CHARLES O'CONOR'S LAW LIBRARY.

The 5,000 volumes of the valuable law library of Charles O'Conor will be sold at auction in Clinton Hall, Astor-place, by George H. Leavitt & Co., on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week. The books are now on exhibition.

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NEED OF IMPROVING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. President Barnard will address the Language Club to morrow evening in the Columbia College Library on "The English Language and the Means of Improving it." David Dudley Field, ex-Judge Arnoux and others will briefly outline the future work of the club.

NEW SHAFT FOR THE DOLPHIN.

The new steel war vessel Dolphin, built by John Roach & Sons for the Navy, which broke her steel shaft on the trial trip in November up the Sound, has had another shaft forged and pat in, and another trial trip will take place as soon as the Sound is free from ice. Under the contract the Dolphin must make a satisfactory trial trip of six hours and develop a speed of fifteen knots an hour before she is accepted by the Government. The new shaft is of wrought iron, twelve inches in diameter—two inches thicker than the steel shaft.

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Wounded with a shovel.

John Marphy, of No. 341 East Tthirtieth-st., and Dennis Crimmins, of No. 635 East Twelfth-st., working at No. 180 Wooster-st., quarrelied yester-day. Crimmins struck Murphy with a shovel, inflicting a severe wound. Murphy, who is sixty years of age, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. His assailant was locked up.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES E. HASSELBRINK.

The body of Charles E. Hasselbrink, who died of heart disease in the New-York Post Graduate Medical school on Wednesday, was removed to No. 329 Fourth-ave., whence the funeral took place yester day. Although Mr. Hasselbrink was a Free Mason there were no ceremonies of any kind. He was a native of Bordeaux, France, where he was born in 1815. At an early age he went to South America and afterward to Cuba, where he became the agent of the United States Signal Service. He resigned the position recently and came to New-York on a visit to his son, Carlos Hasselbrink, the leading violinist in the Damrosch orchestra.

A RNOTTY QUESTION, FOR MR. SANGER.

Acting Mayor Sanger was called on to decide a singular case yesterday. Marshal Cornelius Farley soized the furniture of Mrs. Eliza Ann Williams, of No. 134 Thompson-st., leaving nothing. This was done on a execution issued at the instance of William F. Nash. The entire amount of the bill was \$115, and on this \$77 had been paid. Mr.

Williams, the husband, was employed by one of the firms burned out in the Wooster-st, fire and lost his tools and employment. The question for Acting Mayor Sanger to decide was whether the scizure was proper under the statute of exemption. To his regret, he was compelled to decide that the seizure was regular and that the unfortunate family had no redress.

BROOKLYN. that in Tonnor Commissioner Poille there were seventy-five fires in this city, the loss aggregating \$59,569.

Mayor Low on Friday mounted a handcart which was propelled by the muscular motion of the work-men and took a ride over the Brooklyn Elevated Ratlroad.

President Stranahan and Trustees Swan and Witte, of the Brooklyn Bridge, held a conference yesterday and discussed the various plans for an extension of the railroad system of that structure, but reached no definite conclusion. Mr. Stranahan favors a continuous system from Fort Hamilton to New-York.

MANY DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA.

The progress of pneumonia is unchecked, judging by the records of deaths in the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Dr. John T. Nagle, Deputy Registrar, said yesterday: "It is astonishing how many persons are dying from pneumonia. No less than 142 persons, most of them well advanced in years, died from the disease this week. That is the largest number of deaths from preumonia in any one week that I remember." It is considered the more surprising that the mortality from the disease was so great hat week, because the weather was unusually mild and favorable.

STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT. Eugene Dutilh, president of the Phœnix National Bank, has declined to act upon the commission appointed by Judge Cullen for the appraisement and demnation of the right of way across the property of John H. Starin, on Staten Island, for the Rapid Transit Railroad Company, finding it impossible to discharge the duties of that position. Acquila Rich, of the firm of C. T. Reynolds & Co., has been named in his stead, and has Reynolds & Co., has been named in his stead, and has accepted the position, so that the commission now consists of Erastus Brooks, Thomas S. Moore and Acquila Rich. The commission is to sit during the coming week, and what was supposed to be a long and tesious litigation between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company and Mr. Starin is likely to be terminated in a few days.

TWO PARADES ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Twenty-three branches of the Ancient Order

of Hibernians were represented at a meeting of Irish societies at No. 267 West Thirty-fourth-st. last evening. Delegates from the St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance were also present. Chairman Mallon reported that a permi had been obtained for the line of march on St. Patrick's had been obtained for the line of march on St. Patrick's Day. The parade will form into line at Twenty-thirdst. and Second-ave. at 11 a. m. The line of march will be down Second-ave. to Second-at., through Second-st. to the Howery, through Bond-st. to Broadway, and down Broadway to the City Hall, where it is expected that the procession will be reviewed by the Mayor and heads of the different departments. The parade will then cross the Bridge to Brooklyn. Patrick J. Rogers will be Grand Marshal in New-York. Between four and five thousand men will take part in the demonstration.

Another parade of Irish societies will also take place, but on a different line of march.

A thief entered the rooms of Captain Budd and General Dwight Morris about 3 a.m. yesterday, at the Sterling House, Bridgeport. From Captain Budd only a small sum of money was taken, his watch and only a small sum of modey was taken, his water and pocket-book being under his pillow. From General Mortis was taken two pocket-books, a watch and chain with a seal of the Order of the Cincinnatt; also a number of valuable papers, including correspondence from Secretary Bayard. General Morris offers a reward of \$1,500 for their recovery.

VALUABLE PAPERS STOLEN.

LOW PRICES BEFORE REMOVAL. It is surprising to see the low prices put on goods at the store of Le Bouttifer Brothers in Twenty-third-st. They seem to be sacrificing goods to get rid of them before their removal to their new store, and they are receiving some new importations which they are opening at exceedingly low prices.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REVENUE MARINE. Lieutenant J. H. Parker, of the Revenue Marine, commanding the cutter Washington, yesterday received official notification of his promotion to be captain. First Assistant Engineer J. T. Tupper, of the Washington, has been promoted to be chief engineer, and is ordered to Savannah. Gaptain Parker expects to be ordered Science. MARINE INTELLIGENOR.

MINIATURS ALVANAO HIGH WATER TO-DAY. 4. M - Sandy Hook, 0:48 Gov. Island. | 1:69 Hell Gate, 2:58

FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT. FO.DAY. From. Liverpool..... Anchoria ... MONDAY, MARCH TUESDAY, MARCH 10.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW-YORK....SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1885.
ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Richmond (Br.). Lewis, Liverpool Feb 24, queenstown 26, with make and passengers to Innan 8s Co.
Steamer Bohemia (Ger.). Karlowa, Hamburg Feb 18, with make and passengers to Kunharit & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12m.

Steamer Eibe (Ger.). Hamel nam, Bremen Feb 25, Senth ampton 28, with make and passengers to Oelrichs & Co.

Steamer Penniand (Beigl.). Woyer. Antwerp Feb 21, with make and passengers to Peter Wright & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 5.10 a m.

Steamer Alisa (Br.). Sausom, Carthagena Feb 22. Colon 24, Kingston 28, Port Antonio 6 days, with make and dassengers to Peter Wright & Son. Arrived at the Bar at 5 p m.

Steamer Ries (Br.). Sausom, Carthagena Feb 22. Colon 24, Kingston 28, Port Antonio 6 days, with make and dassengers to Pim. Forwood & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 p m.

Steamer Breakwater, Jenney. Lewes, Del, with make and passengers to to old Dominion 8s Co.

Schr Falmouth, Clark, Matanzas via Delaware Breakwater 11 days, with molasses to order, vessel to Miller & Houghton.

SUNSET—Wind at Sandy Hooz, light, SE; cloudy. As City Island, light, SE; cloudy.

City Island, light, So: (1000).

Arrived yesterday—
Steamor Roman (Br.), Williams, Liverpool Feb 21, in ballast to Watson, Summer & oc. Arrived at the Bar & 7 p m. Steamor Donau (Ger), R ngk, Bremen Feb 22, Southampton 24, with under and passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at midnight.

Steamor City of Savannah, Daggett, Savannah 3 days, with under and passengers to H Yenge, jr.

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Steamer Teddington (Br), Clark, Bombay and Jeddah-B
Penry & Co.
Steamer Erl King (Br), Priske, Boston-Simpson, Spence
& Young,
Steamer Neckar (Ger), Bussius, Bremen via Southampton-Steamer Neckar (Ger.), busines, Colerishs & Co. Steamer Negara, Baker, Havana—Jas E Ward & Co. Steamer Colorado, Risk, Key West and Galveston—C H Mailory & Co. Steamer Euroka, Read, New-Orleans—J T Van Sickle. Steamer Euroka, Road, New-Orleans—S H Seaman. Steamer Lanisuma, Gager, New-Orleans—S H Seaman. Steamer City of Savannah, Daggett, Savannah—Henry Steamer City of Savannah, Daggett, Savannah—Henry Songa

Steamer Chattahoochee, Catherine, Savannah—Henry Yongs, 17.
Steamer Belaware, Winnett, Charleston—J W Quintard & Co.
Steamer Benefactor, Tribon, Wilmington, NC-Wm P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Manhattan, Stevens, West Point, Va, and Newport News—Old Dominion Sa Co.
Steamer Old Pominion, Smith, Norfolk, City Point and Richmond—Old Dominion Sa Co.
Steamer John Gleson, Young, Georgetown, DC, and Alexandria—Thoo W Wightman, Georgetown, DC, and Alexandria—Thoo W Wightman, Steamer F Poincek, Hallet, Boston—H F Dimock, Steamer & F Dimock, Hallet, Boston—H F Dimock, Green, Bark Madre (Ital) Macchini, Batavia or Anjier, Java, for Orders—Bennan, & Boone.
Bark Nariva (Br., 26 Millan, Port Spain—Geo Caristall, Bark John J March, Whittier, Cardenas—J H Winchester & Co. Yonge, 1s. Steamer Chattahoochee, Catherine, Savannah - Henry Yonge,

Brig Havilsh, Coombs, Buenos Ayres—John Norton & Sons Schr Homas G Kennedy, Sproul, Laguna—Theband Bros. Schr Bonanza, Miller, Aspinwall—L C Wenberg, Schr Kate Wentworth, Morley, Ant gua—Lesycraft & Co. Schr S M Todd, Norwood, Anjer, Java—F H Smith & Co. Schr Nina Tillson, Achorn, Carlensa—Tellado, Giberja & Co. Schr Martinique, Lowell, Bernnada—Middleton & Co. Schr Clottlide, Hammond, Nassau—J W Wilson & Co.

SAILED, Stanters Republic, for Liverpool; Eri King, London; Bewonia, Glasgow, Lepanto, Hull; Acaela, Rouen; Neckar, Breasen; Leerdam, Rotterdam; Jan Breydel and Westerniand, Answerp; Vertumnus, Kingston; Niagara, Havana, Louislans and Eureka, New-Orleans; Colorado, Gaiveston; Chatlahos and Eureka, New-Orleans; Colorado, Gaiveston; Chatlahos chee, Savannah; Delaware, Charleston; Henchactor, Washington; Old Dominion, Richmond; Gnyoudette, Newport News, John Gibson, Alexandria and Georgetown; Everida, Raisenter

Bark Monsita, St Pierre, Mart.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EAST RIVER—WRECK BUOYED.

A spar buoy, red and black corizontal stripes, has been placed to mark the wrock of the annken solar Maggie D Maston, n the East River, NY. The bearings are - Jost Seugles Dock, Engl. flagstaff on Willett's Point, SE is E; Whitestebe Point, W is N. The buoy is in it fathous water, By order of the Lighthouse Board.

A. E. K. BENHAM, Captain, U. 6. N., Inspector, Third Lighthouse District.

Tompkinsville, SI, March 7, 1885.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

QUEENSTOWN, Mar 7—Arrived, steamer Wyoming (Br), her from New-York Feb 24 on her way to Liverpool (and procy, from New-York Peb 24 on her way to invergent feeded), HAVER, Mes 7—Sailed, steamer Normandia (Br), or New-York.